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FROM

Your editor *SAM*



From the editor



I am sorry to tell you all, this is my last issue. Due to family illness and personal obligations that must take priority, I will no longer have the time to continue as editor. Needless to say it has been fun as well as a great learning experience. I will still be around and dancing with you all. My thanks to JoAnn Govatos and Ronnie Campbell for your well wishes and continuing E-mails.

I would like to send a special thanks to my staff for all their help, John Butler, advertising and Anna Maria Zaccheo, typing and proofing. My personal best wishes to the new Editor.

I will remain on the board, in hopes of helping to make our club better and stronger.

As always,

Smile...Come Dance With Us

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**Some of us have better
Birthdays than others**

PS Sorry to short sheet this issue, I am on my way to Detroit with my very sick room-mate





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HERE AND THERE

Jimmie Gee



The Cruse kick-off at Shula's was a big success... Little Mary Ann Nunez showed the dancers why she is considered one of the Country's top dancers... Sue Miller sticks to her style and it's really nice... When you hear the Disco 60 Minute Man - look out, it's a Jimmie Gee special... Carole Cotton's Dance was more like a New Years Eve Party, Bang, Bang, Bang... Ever hear the one about "Man Takes on Dog"??? Or "Ernie Clute verses the Doberman" Two guess's who won that one. Just check which one got the black eye and stitches... Marilyn Berry's Party, what a food fest!... It was sure nice to see Dottie and Jose again, after Dottie's month long lay-up... Dara's appearance brings back good memories... Larry's muscles just can't out shine Susan's beauty... Bob and Natalie, all the way from Palm Beach to Davie, it's a long way to go to get a video... Mark Sokowski hails from Baltimore, MD... Dave Townsend's 6ft. + with lots of fancy steps... Laura D. and Debbie J., all the way from Palm Beach also, maybe some should start a car pool... Liz T., very attractive and a good dancer too... Gail's new boyfriend answers to the name of Vince - handsome devil... Sally Rose, one of the better dancers, Outstanding!... Rosalie and Ernie, it's about time you came back to dancing... Sally Reskin, back from DC and here to stay... Anna Marie Zacheo, got to figure this one out... Irene Zander, what happened to you? We miss that tall blonde beauty... Sandi Finci has been a dancing doll for a long time... Jackie, Brenda, Ed and Jan, always come up with their own routine... Victor wakes the crowd up with a few choice comments... Loraine Maron a newcomer, Welcome... GiGi and Maggie the life of the party, would you believe they are sisters?... Mary Ann and Neil are Fantastic... Pam and Larry, where are you? We haven't seen you lately.

Get you next time Jimmie



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of

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In order to create and maintain an accurate record of our membership, please provide the following information to the Membership Committee.

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List me in your membership directory Yes ____ No ____

The SFSDS is an organization of volunteers operating through committees that do the work of our nonprofit corporation. Each member is encouraged to help out by serving on a committee.

Please indicate at least two committees on which you would be willing to serve.

_____ Membership committee, follow-up on renewals, solicit memberships

_____ Social committee, help with the planning and organization of the dances

_____ Newsletter, getting ads, putting labels on newsletters, writing articles

_____ Host & Hostess, greeters, social mixers

_____ Photography and video taping of dances

_____ Telephone committee, call members and spread info of events

_____ I have a computer and I am willing to assist in info management

_____ I would like to serve on the Board (must be a member in good standing for 180 days)

_____ I would be glad to help wherever I am needed

In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from membership in the South Florida Swing Dance Society, Inc. and acknowledging that an injury may occur while dancing, the under-signed does hereby assume all risk and absolves, releases and waives any and all liability claims or demands against the SFSDS, Inc., its officers, board members, and each and every member there of which may arise out of an act related to an injury.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

ON THE ROAD



April 2000

♦ 20-24 ~ **Floorplay's Orlando Swing Vacation** ~ Orlando, FL at Clarion Hotel 800-627-8258 ~ \$75/night ~ Swing, Shag, Bop, Latin, Hustle, Country ~ competition, workshops, hospitalities, show ~ hot line 407-877-1049 or floorplay@aol.com

♦ 20-23 ~ **Easter Swing in Seattle** ~ Doubletree Hotel in Bellevue, WA 800-222-TREE ~ ticket information contact Alicia Burke 206-525-6986.

♦ 21-23 ~ **Classic 200** ~ Swing Dance Extraganza ~ Adams Mark Hotel, Dallas Texas ~ 214-922-8000 ~ for information contact Cher Chilton 817-654-1736.

♦ 28-29 ~ **Casino Royale 2000** ~ Casino Royale 2000 ~ Robinsonville, Mississippi ~ sponsored by the Memphis Bop Club at the Horseshoe Casino Hotel 800-363-7666 for more information info. Tom Polzin 601-342-6413.

♦ 28-30 ~ **Back to Barkley 2000** ~ Lake Barkley State Park, Cadiz, KY ~ \$75/night ~ 800-325-1708 ~ Nashville Bepop club ~ contact Bill Morris 615-270-4420.

May 2000

♦ 4-7 ~ **Swing Break 2000** ~ Westin Hotel ~ \$74/night 408-986-0700 Santa Clara, CA ~ Kelly Buckwalter 707-544-8184

♦ 25-28 ~ **Summer Boogie Blast (Memorial Day Weekend)** ~ Nashville, Tennessee ~ Music

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City Bop Club ~ WCS, Jitterbug, Beach Bop, Shag ~ event registration \$35 (\$30 until May 1) ~ contact Sandy Brown 615-859-0251 ~ Regal Maxwell House Hotel 615-259-4343, MCBC rate \$60/night.

25-29 ~ **Grand National Dance Championship Renaissance Waverly Hotel** ~ 888-391-8724 ~ contact Jackie or Charlie Womble 770-512-7848.

June 2000

♦ 9-11 ~ **Orange Blossom Dance Festival** ~ Orlando Airport Marriott \$79, 1-800-766-6752, Grant Austin 513-7541070

♦ 20-25 ~ **Boogie on the Riverwalk**, Jacksonville, FL. Sponsored by Jacksonville Beach Bop. Association. Event reg. \$35 (\$25 before May1) free workshop, Casino Cruise, golf. 1888-BMF-JBBA, Radisson Riverwalk Hotel \$68/night

July 2000

♦ 6/30-7/3 ~ **"Just Swing" 4th of July Swing Bash**, Ft. Lauderdale FL ~ Swing, Country, Hustle, Competition, Workshops, Kal Bronson or justswing@bellsouth.net Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott, 800-343-2459 \$75/night

♦ 27-29 ~ **New Orleans Swing Dance Extraganza** Doubletree Hotel, New Orleans 800-222-8733. Bob & Vera Blake 504-463-0307 or vblake374@aol.com

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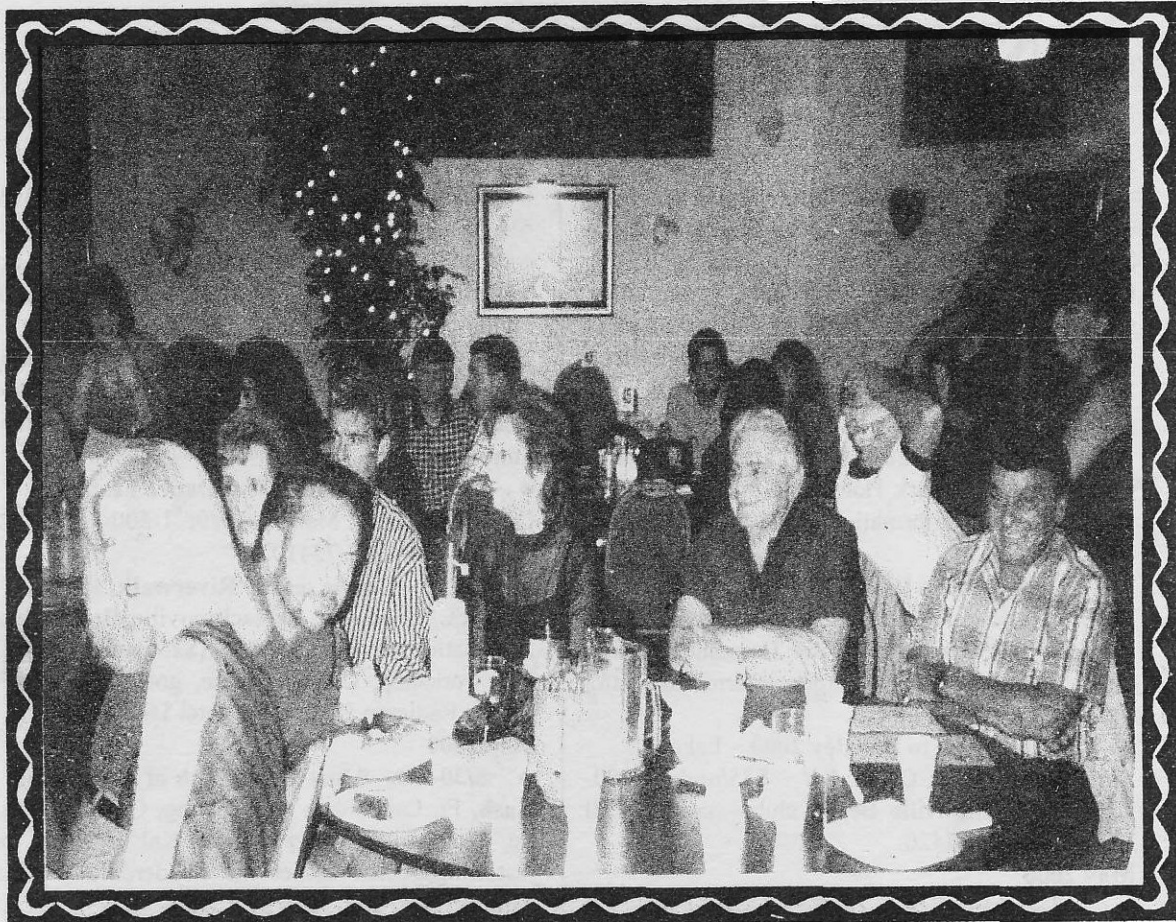
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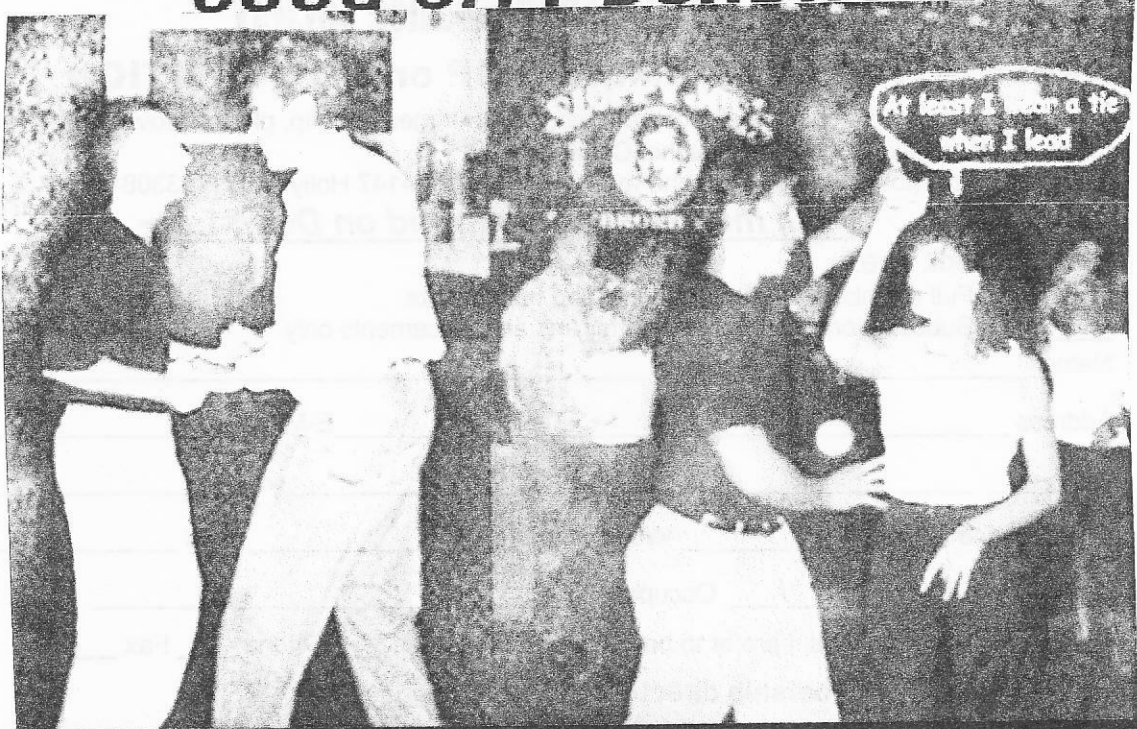
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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

Susan McMahon-Loveira, will be teaching every Monday night starting three-week classes, January 11, 2000, @ **Swing Time Emporium**. 7 - 8 PM Ladies Syncopation's and Styling, 8 - 9 PM Intermediate to Advanced Playtime Syncopation's, Dance practice from 9 - 10:30 PM, 954-917-9060

WCS with Michael Martin, **Goldcoast Ballroom** 6:30 Beginner, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:30 Advanced

WCS with Jeff Capparelli, **American Legion**, 7 PM. Info 305 668-6137

Lindy, Swing, Hustle with Alfred at **Mr. Dance** 7-9

TUESDAY

WCS with Jeff Capparelli, **American Legion Post**, 7 PM. Info 305 668-6137

WCS, **Swing Time Dance Emporium**, with Katrina, Basic 1 at 7 PM, Basic 2 at 8 PM Swing, **Sun Dance Arts**, Swing 8PM

WEDNESDAY

SFSDS ~ Swing night @ COCO LOCO'S, every Wednesday, Victor Loveira DJ from 7 PM . Great free buffet W/2 drink min. from 6 to 8 PM and dancing all night

WCS, **Swing Time Dance Emporium**, with Kal Branson Social-7 PM, Int./Adv-8 PM; with Alex Scott, Basic WCS 8 PM, 2-step 7 PM

WCS with Jim Houck, **Houck's Dance Warehouse**, Intermediate-8 PM

THURSDAY

WCS with Rick Weston, **Swing Time Dance Emporium**, 8 PM Intermediate Styling, 9 PM Intermediate footwork
WCS **Tower Ballroom**, class 8 PM, instructor Lee, 954-784-7425

Lindy/Retro Swing, Randy Atlas, **University of Miami Rathskeller**, Beginner 7:30 PM. Intermediate, Lindy Hop, beginner and intermediate w/ lifts and tricks. \$5. Info, 305-756-5037

Club Z, 131 SE 1st Street, Boca Raton, live Swing Band

FRIDAY

Goldcoast Ballroom, 1st & 3rd Friday C&W, 2nd Fri. Swing, 4th Fri. Hustle & Swing - free classes 8 PM, dancing 8:30
May 05, "SFSDS Event", Dance at Polish American Club

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SATURDAY

May 20, "SFSDS Event", Dance, held at Club Canadien

LOCATIONS

American Legion Post, 77 SW 59 Ave., South Miami
Club Canadien, 211 S.E. 1st Ave., Hallandale Beach Blvd
City Streets, 9020 SR 84, Davie 954-452-0601
Club Z and Crepe Cafe, 131 SE First St., Boca Raton, 561-417-7222

Club Paladium, 5688 W. Sample Rd. (Peppertree Plaza), Margate 954-977-7752

Coco Loco's 2101 S. University Dr., Just south of 595 954-475-2006

Coral Gables Country Club, 997 N Greenway, Coral Gables, Corner of Alhambra and Granada between SW 8 St. and SW 24 St., (Coral Way) 305-448-7464

Dancesation, 56 N Federal Hwy, Dania 954-927-9010

Davie Junction, 6311 Orange Drive, Davie 954-791-7501

German American Club, 11919 SW 56 St., Miami, 305-552-5123

Goldcoast Ballroom, 1415 Lyons Rd, Coconut Creek 954-979-0770

Houck's Dance Warehouse 8012 W 21 Ave. Hialeah 800-367-7084

Manray, 4301 N Federal Highway, Pompano 954-788-2345
Millennium Ballroom, 1484 East Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale, 954-457-7538

Mr. Dance, 4695 North State Rd Seven, Lauderdale Lakes 954-677-9139

Ocean Ballroom, 18100 Collins Avenue, North Miami Beach 305-933-1380

Sloppy Joe's at Cool City 8358 Pines Blvd (Hollywood Blvd), Pembroke Pines, 954-704-0477.

Stefano's, 24 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne 305-361-7007

Swing Time Dance Emporium, 2201 W Sample Rd, (Crossroads Shopping Center). Pompano 954-917-9060

Polish American Club, 1250 N.W. 22 Ave., Miami

Riviera Night Club, 21065 Powerline Road, Boca Raton, 561-477-1500

Signature Gardens, 12725 SW 122 Ave, Miami, 305-251-5000

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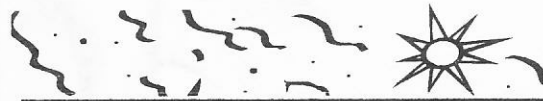
A quick update on activities being planned by the Activities Committee. Since there was no interest in bowling there will be none. The weekend trip to the Keys has been put on hold since the new management of the Plantation Yacht Harbor expressed no interest in what we wanted to do. I mentioned in the last issue a future trip that would require a plane. The trip was to be to Cancun but a month long Jazz festival at the same time killed those plans. However we haven't given up yet. As you read this plans are nearing completion for a swing weekend in the Bahamas at Freeport. We will trade the plane trip to Cancun for a Discovery cruise to Freeport during the Memorial Day weekend. The options are either a 4 day /3 night or 3 day /2 night trip leaving from Port Everglades during the period of May 25-29, 2000. Departure on the day selected will be at approx. 7:30 am ~ arriving at Freeport at 1:30 pm. Departure from Freeport on the day selected will be approx. 5:30 pm and arriving back at Port Everglades around midnight. The 4/3 trip will cost around \$310 and the 3/2 trip about \$270. Price for either includes cruise ticket to and from Freeport, breakfast and lunch and board the day of departure, dinner on board the

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evening return trip and transfers to and from the Hotel Bahamian. The activities will include dancing in the ship's ballroom over and back, plus dancing nightly on the wood floor open pavilion to our favorite tunes as well as other optional activities such as swimming, shopping, diving or snorkeling. Please contact me for information or placing a reservation, which may be limited in number. Call me at (954) 4231542 ASAP

The newest planned activity is a return to having a monthly dance down South. May 5th has been reserved at the Polish-American Club at 1250 NW 22nd Ave. in Miami. This will be an attempt to renew interest in having a second monthly dance specifically in Dade. So everyone needs to come out and support the effort to insure its continuance.

Keep track with the Hot Line for further breaking news! See Ya JB



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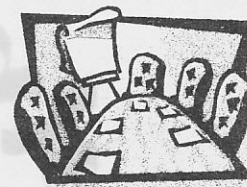
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